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DOCTOR WHO



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Spearhead From Space

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DOCTOR WHO

SERIAL AAA

SPEARHEAD FROM SPACE

"Doctor Who" goes into colour with a new star. Jon Pertwee, perhaps better known as a comedian, but now making a name as a straight actor, plays the doctor, and in this first serial he faces a new and terrifying menace - The Autons.

A small shower of meteorites, apparently in formation, lands in England during a freak heatwave. They are small, and they emit signals. UNIT - the United Nations Intelligence Taskforce, commanded by Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart - mount a search - but most of the meteorites have already been collected by someone - or something.

The Tardis materialises in a wood. The doctor emerges, collapses and is taken to hospital. His recovery is swift and although he recognises his old friend Lethbridge-Stewart, because of his changed appearance he is not recognised in turn. An attempt is made to kidnap the doctor from the hospital.

Liz Shaw, a brilliant scientist, is press-ganged into joining UNIT to investigate the meteorites, and soon she and the doctor are working together very well.

A plastic factory close to where the meteorites fell has stopped production of dolls and now manufactures facsimile figures - a superior kind of waxwork - and window dummies. It is clear that there is a link between these figures and the meteorites. The owner, Hibbert, seems to be under the control of his new partner, Channing. There are mysterious deaths in the area - and talk of strangely blank-faced figures in the woods. These are Autons - manlike plastic figures animated by the alien intelligence that came to earth in the meteorites.

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The factory displays some of its figures in a London waxworks, and Doctor Who is intrigued to see how uncannily lifelike they are. Then he realises that key men in the administration of government are to be replaced by mobile facsimiles. In this way the country, and then the world, will be ruled by the alien intelligence operating in human guise. Their role is to create chaos, and so pave the way for colonisation by these emanations - the Nestenes - from another planet.

The doctor and Liz discover that the Autons are vulnerable - they can be rendered lifeless by the application of UHF waves at close quarters. It is this weakness that the doctor attacks, but it is not until he destroys the swarm leader - who has taken on the form the Nestenes consider most suitable for life on earth - that he is able to end the invasion attempt. The Nestenes have been defeated, but there is always the possibility that they will try again.

Jon Pertwee is joined by Nicholas Courtney as Lethbridge-Stewart and Caroline John as Liz Shaw.

Hugh Burden appears as Channing, the Nestene leader.

Written by Robert Holmes.
Directed by Derek Martinus.
Produced by Peter Bryant.

4 episodes.

25' each

Actor and comedian JON PERTWEE succeeds Patrick Troughton as Doctor Who as the series goes into colour.

Jon Pertwee's phenomenal range of accents and voices has earned him the title of "the man of a thousand voices". He was one of the original members of the popular radio programme "The Navy Lark", and he has appeared in many films. Following his successful run "In a Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum", he starred in the West End and on Broadway in "There's a Girl in My Soup" and "Oh Clarence".

His television appearances have included the "Good Old Days", the "Eamonn Andrews Show", "The Lance Percival Show" and the "Rolf Harris Show".

In cabaret he has delighted contrasting audiences from the La Bamba club in Middlesbrough to the Dorchester Hotel in London. He has made an L.P. for Phillips called "Songs for Vulgar Boatmen".

Episode One

A shower of meteorites, the second within a few months, lands in a wood, and Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart is alerted. At the same time he hears that a stranger has been found unconscious outside a police box and taken to the local hospital.

Lethbridge-Stewart goes to the hospital, taking with him Liz Shaw, a scientist attached to UNIT. To his disappointment he does not recognise the man, but the doctor knows the brigadier. Among the swarm of journalists at the hospital is Channing.

Seelay, a poacher, discovers one of the meteorites (a pulsating, transparent globe) intact, and seeing a source of possible profit, takes it home.

Two faceless men - supervised by Channing - kidnap the doctor, but he manages to escape and is found by Lethbridge-Stewart's men.

Episode Two

Lethbridge-Stewart returns to headquarters, taking with him the Tardis and a piece of one of the meteorites.

Ransome, after a visit to the States, returns to the plastics factory where he works to find everything changed and himself dismissed. The owner, Hibbert, has a new policy and a new partner - Channing. Liz discovers that the piece of meteorite is in fact part of a manufactured object. UNIT receives a visit from General Scobie, their liaison officer with the regular army.

UNIT soldiers find a whole meteorite, but on his way back to headquarters the driver carrying it is made to crash by an Auton, and the globe is taken away.

Doctor WHO escapes from the hospital, steals a car, and drives to UNIT headquarters where he discusses the situation with the brigadier and Liz Shaw.

Ransome breaks into the factory, and finds an opaque, coffin-shaped object in the control area.

Episode Three

Ransome is attacked by an Auton, but manages to escape when Hibbert and Channing come in with General Scobie. The general is being modelled for a waxwork exhibition. Ransome is then found by soldiers and taken to the UNIT camp. Seeley also arrives there, asking if there is a reward for finding a meteorite.

At the factory Channing tells Hibbert that there is still an energy unit missing - that of the swarm leader.

Ransome tells his story to the brigadier.

The doctor manages to get into the Tardis, but discovers that the Time Lords have changed the dematerialisation controls, and the ship cannot take off. For the time being he must stay on earth.

An Auton goes to Seeley's cottage, just as the brigadier and the doctor arrive. It escapes, but without the energy unit. Ransome is totally obliterated by another Auton, also working to Channing's telepathic directions.

The brigadier, the doctor and Liz visit the plastic factory. They are told by Hibbert that Ransome was dismissed because his ideas were impractical. The factory's main job now is making simple plastic models for display in shop windows. The brigadier sees Channing in the shadows and recognises him as the man who led the kidnapping attempt at the hospital.

Back at headquarters Lethbridge-Stewart decides to ask General Scobie if he can visit the factory. Doctor Who thinks that there is some form of mental activity within the globe.

The brigadier rings the general, who says that he will come over at once. But then an absolute replica of himself comes through the door.

Episode Four

Lethbridge-Stewart has a telephone call from Scobie ordering him not to enter the factory. When he hears about the facsimile being made of the general, the doctor decides to pay a visit to the waxworks exhibition. There, amidst the models of politicians and high government officials, he finds the model of the general - wearing a wristwatch keeping exact time.

At UNIT HQ - the brigadier is away at the Home Office - the fake Scobie insists on the energy unit being handed over to him.

The doctor and Liz hide at the exhibition at closing time, and see Channing and Hibbert arrive. The facsimiles begin to move off - "to take their places". Only Scobie remains behind.

Hibbert sees the doctor, who tells him what Channing is doing. Hibbert cannot overcome the conditioning, but he does not tell his partner what has happened.

Back at headquarters the doctor tells the brigadier that the invasion has begun. They must move against the operations centre - the plastics factory.

At the factory Channing connects the energy unit of the swarm leader to the coffin. A dark shape - the perfect form of life for earth - begins to materialise.

The doctor is working with a complicated tangle of wires.

In the shop windows the Autons come to life and attack.

Hibbert returns to normal and learns that Channing and his people are the Nestenes. They have no individual existence, but they have been colonising planets for a thousand years by assuming the most suitable life form when they arrive. Channing orders Hibbert's total destruction.

Scobie is at the factory with a platoon of soldiers, and the doctor tries out his invention. The pseudo-general collapses - his face is now a blank, featureless plane. While the soldiers engage the Autons, the doctor approaches the coffin. The squid-like monster attacks him, but he destroys it. Deprived of the swarm leader, all the Autons die.

The doctor decides that, as he must stay on earth, he will work with UNIT.

PRESS REVIEWS

DOCTOR WHO

GERARD GARRETT: **DAILY SKETCH**

"Doctor Who", the children's own programme which adults adore, came back on BBC-1 in colour with a new doctor, Jon Pertwee, and a production so slick that it made many adult series look like lumbering oxen.

At this rate we shall be turning our sets off at around 6 o'clock instead of turning them on.

MATTHEW COADY:

**Daily
Mirror**

Horror fantasies affect us only if they create a sense of nightmare out of something that is essentially familiar.

We all know that in the end Count Dracula is staked through the heart in that coffin in the crypt, but the glimpse of a harmless bat in the summer twilight is never quite the same again.

For me after "Spearhead from Space" hitherto innocent tailor's dummies come into the same category.

This Dr. Who adventure wins my vote as the best in the lifetime of the series so far. What it did was to suggest an authentic sense of the uncanny.

Although all the monsters against which the Doctor has been obliged to pit his wits have been bent on destruction, they have had a near-fairy-tale quality.

Some like the Zarbi and the Sensorites were readily forgettable. Others, like the Daleks, have had an oddly comic air.

Again, the Cybermen had a hint of pathos while the Yeti could be almost endearing.

True, the malignant mastermind in that Tibetan monastery in which the Doctor found himself had some very disturbing characteristics, but who is likely ever to go to Tibet.

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MATTHEW COADY:

**Daily
Mirror**

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Your friendly multiple store tailor's, on the other hand, are just down the High Street and that is where THEY are - their sightless eyes fixed on the plate-glass window.

And it was this use of everyday reality which gave the notion that the dummies were waiting to take over the horrific turn of the screw.

Jon Pertwee's Doctor is wholly acceptable. Where William Hartnell was comically irascible and Patrick Troughton like a graying worried schoolboy, the newest recruit is suave and confident; obviously a Harley Street doctor.

At the same time he manages to look like Danny Kays while sounding like Boris Karloff - and that's a mixture for the connoisseur.

CAST AND CREDITS

DR. WHO

SERIAL

AAA

Dr Who

starring Jon Pertwee
with Caroline John
and Nicholas Courtney
Spearhead from Space
by ROBERT HOLMES

Part 1

A swarm of 'meteorites' lands - and so does the Tardis. From it emerges a new Doctor - or is it an impostor? The new arrival is immediately an object of suspicion and a target for attack.

UNIT technician.....ELIAS JONES
UNIT Officer.....TERRA SHAW
Seeley.....NEIL WILSON
Dr Who.....JON PERTWEE
Liz Shaw.....CAROLINE JOHN
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart
NICHOLAS COURTNEY
Captain Munro.....JOHN BRESLIN
Dr Henderson.....ANTONY WEDD
Nurse.....HELEN DORWARD
Mullins.....TALFYN THOMAS
Corporal Forbes.....GEORGE LEE
UNIT Soldier.....IAIN SMITH
Wagstaffe.....ALLAN MITCHELL
Second reporter.....PRENTIS HANCOCK
Channing.....HUGH BURDEN

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BBC Radiophonic Workshop
Incidental music by BUDLEY SIMPSON
Script editor TERRANCE DICKS
Designer PAUL ALLEN
Producer DERRICK SHERWIN
Directed by DEREK MARTINUS

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Dr Who

starring Jon Pertwee
with
Caroline John
and Nicholas Courtney
Spearhead from Space
by ROBERT HOLMES
Part 2

UNIT soldiers find a meteorite - with disastrous consequences. Ransome investigates the Plastics factory and makes a strange and horrible discovery.

Dr Who.....JON PERTWEE
Corporal Forbes.....GEORGE LEE
UNIT soldier.....IAIN SMITH
Captain Munro.....JOHN BRESLIN
Dr Henderson.....ANTONY WEDD
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart
NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Ransome.....DEREK SMEE
Channing.....HUGH BURDEN
Hibbert.....JOHN WOODNUTT
Liz Shaw.....CAROLINE JOHN
Seeley.....NEIL WILSON
Meg Seeley.....BETTY BOWDEN
Major-General Scobie
HAMILTON DYCE

Dr Beavis.....HENRY MCCARTHY

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Script editor TERRANCE DICKS
Designer PAUL ALLEN
Producer DERRICK SHERWIN
Directed by DEREK MARTINUS

10.1.70

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Dr Who

starring Jon Pertwee
with
Caroline John
and Nicholas Courtney
Spearhead from Space
by ROBERT HOLMES

Part 3: The Doctor discovers that the captured meteorite is alive. An Auton begins to hunt down its prey...

Ransome.....DEREK SMEE
Major-General Scobie
HAMILTON DYCE

Channing.....HUGH BURDEN
Hibbert.....JOHN WOODNUTT
Meg Seeley.....BETTY BOWDEN
Seeley.....NEIL WILSON
UNIT Sergeant.....CLIFFORD COX
Liz Shaw.....CAROLINE JOHN
Dr Who.....JON PERTWEE
Captain Munro.....JOHN BRESLIN
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart
NICHOLAS COURTNEY

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Designer PAUL ALLEN
Producer DERRICK SHERWIN
Directed by DEREK MARTINUS

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Dr Who

starring Jon Pertwee
with
Caroline John
and Nicholas Courtney
Spearhead from Space
by ROBERT HOLMES

Part 4
The Aliens make their final move against civilisation and the Monster emerges at last. Can the Doctor find the answer in time?
Major-General Scobie
HAMILTON DYCE

Dr Who.....JON PERTWEE
Liz Shaw.....CAROLINE JOHN
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart
NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Waxworks attendant
EDMUND BAILEY
Channing.....HUGH BURDEN
Hibbert.....JOHN WOODNUTT
Captain Munro.....JOHN BRESLIN

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Incidental music by BUDLEY SIMPSON
Costumes CHRISTINE RAWLINS
Make-up CYNTHIA COOKE
Sound recording DEREK MEDUS
Film cameraman STAN SPERL
Film editor WILLIAM SYMON
Designer PAUL ALLEN
Producer DERRICK SHERWIN
Directed by DEREK MARTINUS

24.1.70

DOCTOR WHO



Series 10
The Eleventh Hour

BBC enterprises

DOCTOR WHO



THE SILURIANS

Serial '888'

Hidden underground in a natural complex of caves in the north of England is a secret atomic research centre where a new type of nuclear reactor is being developed to provide the world with cheap, safe atomic power. But the work of the centre is being hindered by a series of mysterious incidents. There are sudden inexplicable power losses, and nervous breakdowns among the staff. A technician is killed while potholing in the unoccupied caves, and there are the scratches of claws on the body - the some kind of monster.

The Brigadier summons his colleagues to come to investigate, and very soon the Doctor is convinced that the answer lies in the caves themselves, where he discovers not only prehistoric monsters, but also intelligent alien life.

The power generated by the centre has resurrected the Silurians, intelligent reptiles who evolved millions of years before Man. Expecting a disaster to overwhelm them - the coming of the moon - the Silurians withdrew to the caves to hibernate. Now they have emerged, to find that the planet they regard as rightfully theirs has been taken over by a civilisation descended from the despised apes.

The Doctor tries to work for peace between Man and Silurian, and at first he has some success. But the warlike elements among the reptiles take over, determined to win back their Earth. Their first weapon is a virus plague that can wipe out mankind. When the Doctor foils this scheme, the Silurians take over the centre, planning to use its power to operate a deadly machine -

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a device that will destroy the Van Allen belt. This will mean that Earth will no longer be protected from the sun's rays, and temperatures will rise to a level that will make the planet uninhabitable for Man - but ideal for Silurians.

The Doctor overloads the nuclear reactor, and the Silurians return to hibernation to avoid death from radiation - a fate which faces our trio as they struggle to close down the machine.

With the reactor once more under control, and the Silurians safely back in hibernation, the Doctor plans to revive them one by one so that he can study their alien civilisation and gain their peaceful co-operation. But, acting on orders from the Government, the Brigadier blows up the caves. The Silurians and their secrets are buried for ever.

Jon Pertwee appears as Doctor Who, with Nicholas Courtney as the Brigadier and Caroline John as Liz.

Written by Malcolm Hulke.

Directed by Tim Combe.

Produced by Barry Letts.

7 episodes

Half an hour each

Episode One

An atomic research station has been built into part of a network of caves and is now being plagued by various troubles. The rate of mental breakdown amongst personnel is very high, and there have been unaccountable losses of power. One of the workers was killed on a patholing expedition; his companion is now in the sick bay in a state of shock, capable only of drawing pictures of strange creatures on the wall.

UNIT is called in, and the Doctor and Liz join the Brigadier at the station. They are not welcomed by Lawrence, the director, who resents his work being interrupted. The deputy director, Quinn, seems to know more about the affair than he should, and one of his assistants, Miss Dawson, says it is his duty to tell "them" to stop taking the power. Doctor Who discovers that the centre's logs have been sabotaged. Major Baker, the security man, tells the Brigadier that he thinks there is organised sabotage from the inside.

The Doctor, after seeing the drawings of reptile-like men, and hearing that the dead technician had wounds like the slashes of claws, feels certain that the clue to the mystery lies in the caves. He makes his way there, and is attacked by a prehistoric monster.

Episode Two

The dinosaur-like creature is called away by a fluting sound, and the Doctor returns to the research centre, to find that a full-scale search for him was about to be mounted.

Quinn is relieved to hear that the search is to be called off, but then the Brigadier decides to explore with armed men. Baker, seeing a man-like figure raise its hand in what appears to be a threatening gesture, fires, and is attacked by a monster. It is called off, and he is only slightly hurt. The Doctor takes samples of blood from the rocks and returns to the centre with the security men while the others continue to explore. The Silurian escapes to the surface, and takes refuge in a barn.

Liz and the Doctor analyse the blood and discover resemblances to the larger reptiles.

Quinn pays a visit to the Silurian headquarters in the caves to warn them of the search. He demands the knowledge he has been promised, but is told that first he must rescue the wounded Silurian. To help him do this, he is given a summoning device.

At the farm the Silurian attacks the farmer and his wife when they enter the barn. When they hear this news, the Doctor and his two friends go at once to the scene. The farmer is dead - of heart failure caused by fright. Liz is left behind to do some tests while the others go to the hospital. From a drawing the farmer's wife identifies the attacker as a Silurian - and says that it is still hiding at the farm.

Back at the barn Liz turns her head to see the Silurian behind her.

Episode Three

The Silurian stuns Liz and leaves. When her friends find her, she tells them that her attacker looked like a reptile but walked upright like a man.

Quinn arrives at the farm to find out what is happening, and then leaves and makes an attempt to contact the Silurian. A soldier reports a strange noise - like the one in the caves - and the Brigadier and the Doctor investigate. But Quinn has already made contact; although the searchers find Silurian tracks, they end in car tyres.

The Doctor pays Quinn a visit and remarks on the heat of his cottage. The scientist claims that the thermostat has jammed, but refuses to let the Doctor look at it. Quinn is annoyed by a reference to the reptile house at the zoo, and does not rise to the Doctor's suggestion that "if sensible people were willing to co-operate maybe the trouble could be averted".

Back at the centre, in Quinn's office, the Doctor breaks open a cabinet and discovers a globe of the world - as it was two hundred million years ago.

Miss Dawson comes in, and is on the verge of telling what she knows, but is interrupted by the Brigadier. She goes to the cottage to persuade Quinn to confide in the Doctor. But he has the wounded Silurian in his power, and intends to force the creature to give him its scientific knowledge.

The Doctor returns to the cottage to find the scientist dead - with a map of the caves lying underneath him. As the Doctor examines it, the Silurian comes through the door.

Episode Four

The Doctor makes a friendly approach to the Silurian, and it leaves peacefully.

Baker knocks out his guard and returns to the caves where he is captured by the Silurians.

The Doctor goes back to the centre, and he and Liz leave for the caves.

He has kept Quinn's Silurian homing device, and with its help they manage to enter the alien headquarters where they see Baker imprisoned in a cage, like an animal. They also see a hibernating Silurian being revived, and the area where the dinosaur-like monsters are kept; they leave without being detected.

The Permanent Under Secretary, Masters - the man responsible for the centre at the Ministry in London - arrives, and Lawrence complains to him about the way the Brigadier is behaving.

The Doctor has to tell the others about the Silurians, and Masters says that he cannot report back to Whitehall without tangible proof. The Brigadier decides that they must move into the caves the next morning. The Doctor feels that he must warn the Silurians, but at their headquarters he is put in a cage.

The Brigadier and his soldiers enter the caves, and find themselves trapped by descending walls of rock.

While the Old Silurian - the alien leader - is willing to listen to reason, his second-in-command, the Young Silurian, wants to destroy the hated ape men. And he transfixes the Doctor with the rays emitted by his third eye.

Episode Five

The Old Silurian puts a stop to this, and takes the Doctor away. The Young Silurian strongly disapproves of this conciliatory move.

The Doctor learns how the Silurians went into hibernation when they saw the moon approaching the earth. The mechanism of the hibernation units was faulty, and did not function until a new source of energy - the generator at the research centre - began to operate. The Doctor feels that Silurians and humans could reach a compromise, and manages to persuade the leader to begin to co-operate by releasing the Brigadier and his men. But the Young Silurian believes in destruction, and by remote control forces one of the soldiers to kill himself, and he releases the monsters. Then he orders Baker to be infected with a deadly virus and released.

The Old Silurian warns the Doctor about what has happened, gives him a canister containing the virus, and sends him back to the centre to seek an antidote.

Baker arrives back, followed closely by the Doctor whom he accuses of treachery. Then he collapses.

When he learns what has happened the Young Silurian kills the leader and takes over.

Doctor Who is horrified when he learns that Baker has been taken to the local hospital. With the Brigadier and Liz he leaves to bring the security man back, but when they arrive at the hospital Baker is dead.

Masters decides that he must return to London. Both he and Lawrence are feeling off-colour.

Episode Six

All those who have been exposed to infection are given an inoculation in the hope that it may be of some use. Masters has taken the virus to London, and soon there are other cases there.

The Young Silurian decides that he must find and destroy the Doctor - just in case he is capable of discovering a cure.

Masters dies, and soon there are more deaths among those with whom he has been in contact. Outbreaks of the disease are taking place all over London.

The Doctor, desperately working against time, at last finds an antidote.

The soldiers guarding the exits to the caves are attacked by monsters.

Using their third eyes to break through the solid rock walls, the Silurian and the Silurian scientist penetrate to the laboratory where the Doctor has just written down the correct formula.

Episode Seven

The Doctor, stunned by the effect of the third eye, is dragged away. The formula is left on the ground, where it is found by Liz.

Back in the aliens' headquarters, the Doctor tells the Silurians that their plan has failed, but then he learns that this is only a preliminary move. They intend to make earth uninhabitable for humans by using a deadly machine. This weapon will need power, and so the Doctor will be forced to re-activate the generator at the centre.

Thanks to Liz, the formula is being mass produced.

The Brigadier realises that while his men have been drawn into the caves their communications have been cut.

The Silurians break in with the Doctor, and, picking up Liz and the Brigadier on the way, reach the Cyclotron room. The weapon is connected to the generator. The purpose of the machine is to destroy the Van Allen belt which protects the earth from the sun's rays, so rendering the planet too hot for humanity.

The soldiers in the caves are running out of ammunition when the Silurians decide to recall the monsters.

The Doctor asks Liz to help him by feeding in uranium to the reactor. In an undertone he tells her to lower in the rods all at once. As she does this the control panel sparks and smokes. The Doctor tells the Silurians that there is going to be an explosion and a massive leakage of radiation. The whole area will be deadly for at least a quarter of a century.

The aliens decide to return to their base to wait in hibernation until the danger has passed. The humans are left behind to die.

At their base the Silurians are being re-hibernated for fifty years. Because the mechanism is faulty one has to remain conscious. The Young Silurian passes his command to the Scientist, and stays awake to die.

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The Doctor and Liz manage to correct the generator.

The Doctor goes to the alien base, and the Young Silurian, realising that they have been tricked, tries to kill him before reviving the others. But he himself is killed by the Brigadier.

The Doctor decides that he will revive the aliens one at a time so that they can impart their knowledge and learn to co-operate peacefully. But the Brigadier has his instructions from the Government. He blows up the base, and so destroys the Silurians for ever

Dr. WHO serial 'BBB'

Cast & Credits

1 Dr Who

starring
Jon Pertwee
with
Caroline John
and Nicholas Courtney
Dr Who and the Silurians
by MALCOLM HULKE
Part 1: Trouble in an Atomic
Research centre and rumours of
monsters in the nearby caves.
The Doctor investigates - and
finds more than he bargained for

Spencer ... JOHN NEWMAN
Davis ... BILL MATTHEWS
Dr Who ... JON PERTWEE
Liz Shaw ... CAROLINE JOHN
Dr Lawrence ... PETER MILES
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY
Major Baker ... NORMAN JONES
Miss Dawson ... THOMASINE HEINER
Dr Quinn ... FULTON MACKAY
Roberts ... ROY BRANIGAN
Dr Meredith ... IAN CUNNINGHAM

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Incidental music by CARRY ELTON
Script editor TERRANCE DICKS
Designer BARRY NEWBERRY
Producer BARRY LETTS
Directed by TIMOTHY CONNOR

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3 Dr Who

starring Jon Pertwee
with Caroline John
and Nicholas Courtney
Dr Who and the Silurians
by MALCOLM HULKE

Part 3: The wounded Silurian is
hunted by the Brigadier and his
men. But it is the Doctor who
first meets a Silurian face to face.

Liz Shaw ... CAROLINE JOHN
Silurian ... PAT GORMAN
Dr Quinn ... FULTON MACKAY
Miss Dawson ... THOMASINE HEINER
Dr Who ... JON PERTWEE
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY
Captain Hawkins ... PAUL DARROW
Major Baker ... NORMAN JONES
Dr Lawrence ... PETER MILES

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Directed by TIMOTHY CONNOR

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6 Dr Who

starring Jon Pertwee
with Caroline John
and Nicholas Courtney

Dr Who and the Silurians
by MALCOLM HULKE

Part 6: The Doctor struggles to
find a cure for the disease the
Silurians have unleashed... and
the Silurians plan to deal with
the Doctor.

Dr Who ... JON PERTWEE
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY
Hospital Doctor ... BRENDAN BARRY
Liz Shaw ... CAROLINE JOHN
Masters ... GEOFFREY PALMER
Young Silurian ... NIGEL JOHNS

Silurian scientist ... PAT GORMAN
Silurian voices ... PETER HALLIDAY
Dr Lawrence ... PETER MILES
Private Wright ... DEREK POLLITT
Captain Hawkins ... PAUL DARROW
Sergeant Hart ... RICHARD STEELE
Corporal Nutting ... ALAN MASON
Silurian ... SIMON CAIN

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Incidental music by CARRY ELTON
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Designer BARRY NEWBERRY

7.3.70

2 Dr Who

starring Jon Pertwee
with Caroline John
and Nicholas Courtney
Dr Who and the Silurians
by MALCOLM HULKE

Part 2: The Brigadier insists on
exploring the caves. The party
have a terrifying encounter -
leading to great danger for Liz.

Dr Who ... JON PERTWEE
Liz Shaw ... CAROLINE JOHN

Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart
NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Major Baker ... NORMAN JONES
Dr Quinn ... FULTON MACKAY
Miss Dawson ... THOMASINE HEINER
Dr Lawrence ... PETER MILES
Captain Hawkins ... PAUL DARROW
Silurian ... PAT GORMAN

Silurian voice ... PETER HALLIDAY
Doris Squire ... NANCIE JACKSON
Squire ... GORDON RICHARDSON

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Incidental music by CARRY ELTON
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Designer BARRY NEWBERRY
Producer BARRY LETTS
Directed by TIMOTHY CONNOR

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5 Dr Who

starring Jon Pertwee
with Caroline John
and Nicholas Courtney
Dr Who and the Silurians
by MALCOLM HULKE

Part 5: The Doctor tries to save
the Brigadier and his men, and
the Silurians strike a terrible
blow against mankind.

Dr Who ... JON PERTWEE
Major Baker ... NORMAN JONES
Young Silurian ... NIGEL JOHNS
Old Silurian ... DAVE CARTER
Silurian voices ... PETER HALLIDAY
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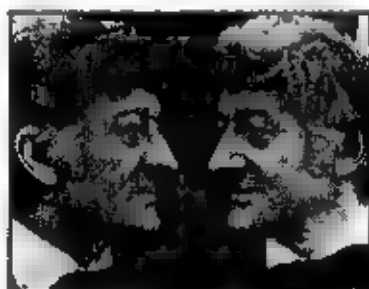
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THE AMBASSADORS OF DEATH

Serial CCC

When a British rocket returns to earth after a successful Mars probe the astronauts refuse to leave their capsule or remove their space suits. And soon it is clear that something has happened to make their very touch mean instant death.

In solving the mystery the Doctor finds himself making a solo mission into space, and then on board a huge alien ship. On his return he is able to overthrow a powerful man whose experiences on Mars have made him the instigator of a reckless plot to start an inter-planetary war.

Jon Pertwee plays Doctor Who, with Caroline John as Liz Shaw and Nicholas Courtney as Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart.

Cyril Shaps appears as Lennox, the discredited scientist into whose care the creatures from space are put by General Carrington, played by John Abineri. William Dysart plays Reagan, the henchman the general has recruited from the underworld, and Ronald Allen is Cornish, director of the Space Control Centre.

Written by David Whitaker.

Directed by Michael Ferguson.

Produced by Barry Letts.

7 episodes
25' each

Colour availability: VTR
Monochrome availability: 16mm

Episode One

Seven months before the date this serial opens a Mars probe rocket left the Red planet, but has not yet reached earth. Now a rescue craft - Recovery Rocket 7 - has been sent up to investigate, and its pilot, Van Lyden, finds the capsule. He makes contact and enters. On the ground Space Control hears an ear-splitting screech, totally unfamiliar to the director, Ralph Cornish. Doctor Who, watching on television, tells Liz that he has heard that sound before, and he rushes to Space Control.

Communications are cut off with Van Lyden, and then the sound is repeated. The Doctor says that they must break down the code and answer the message. Then they hear another noise - similar to the first, but not quite identical. The Doctor realises that this is the reply, and it is coming from earth. Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart immediately arranges for this radio message to be traced, and it is found to be originating from London, in an abandoned warehouse about three miles from the Space Control Centre.

At the warehouse, men (of a military type) are dismantling the transmitter. They leave hurriedly, first blowing up their electronic equipment. However, Unit forces arrive in time to take one of them - Collinson - prisoner.

Doctor Who receives permission to use the Space Control computer, but when he and Liz reach the machine their way is barred by Professor Taltalian, holding a gun.

Episode Two

Taltalian demands the tapes of the message, but then the Brigadier comes in and the professor rushes off. Liz begins the task of decoding the message while the Doctor and the Brigadier visit the prisoner. Although he refuses to answer questions, the Doctor soon identifies him as an army sergeant, acting under orders.

Recovery 7 breaks off contact with the Mars probe, and begins to return to earth. There is still no contact with space control.

Collinson is released by a man wearing the uniform of an army officer.

It is soon clear that the computer has been sabotaged by Taltalian, and it has to be repaired.

Recovery 7 lands safely in England and, together with an Unit force, the Brigadier, the Doctor and Cornish go out to meet the men on board. But there is no answer from inside, and the hatch remains obstinately locked. The Brigadier sends for a low-loader to take the capsule to Space Control, while Carrington and Grey listen and watch from a shooters' hide.

The convoy is held up, but the Doctor, following in his car some distance behind, manages to thwart the would-be hijackers.

The Brigadier and the Doctor visit Sir James Quinlan, the Minister of Technology and Space Development. They complain of the sabotage that is taking place, particularly by the one man identified so far - Taltalian. When they leave Taltalian enters Quinlan's office through another door - obviously an expected guest.

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Back in Space Control, contact has at last been made with the capsule. But when they manage to get the hatch open the voice is obviously a recording - the capsule is empty.

Episode Three

They soon realise that the astronauts were kidnapped by men masquerading as Unit forces. Liz notices that the Geiger counter in the capsule is at maximum; anyone who had stayed inside would be as good as dead.

In a small, well-equipped laboratory not very far away, the astronauts, still in their space suits, are lying inert on slabs while Professor Heldorf and his assistant manipulate some dials. They are watched by Carrington, now in the uniform of an army general. He orders the shocked scientist to feed more radiation to the astronauts.

Once again the Brigadier and the Doctor confront the Minister of Space Research. He introduces them to General Carrington, head of the newly-formed Space Security Department, once an astronaut on Mars Probe Six. He tells them that the noise was a special emergency code, for use only in the most ultimate emergencies. The deep space capsule passed through a belt of radiation of an unknown kind, self-sustaining and highly contagious, which could spread like a plague. He agrees to allow the Doctor to see the astronauts.

In the meantime the astronauts are kidnapped again, by Reegan with two hired thugs. Heldorf and his assistant try to stop them, and are shot. While Reegan drives away the van, his helpers ride with the astronauts. Soon they are dead, killed by radiation, and Reegan gets rid of their bodies. He takes the prisoners to his headquarters and puts them in the care of Lennox, a discredited scientist.

By the time Carrington, with the Doctor and his friends, arrives at the laboratory it is empty except for the dead bodies. Liz finds the radiation records of the astronauts - two million rads. She says they must all three be dead. But Doctor Who is convinced that the three original astronauts are still in orbit, and whatever came down in Recovery 7 was not human. Another recovery rocket should be sent up as soon as possible. Cornish forces Sir James Quinlan to give a reluctant consent.

Reegan and Lennox are in difficulties with their patients until they receive a telephone call telling them what to do. Their charges need more radiation. The bodies of the two thugs are found. Reegan receives photographs of the Doctor and Liz from someone who thinks they are getting in the way.

Cornish is having great difficulty in organising the new flight - although he cannot identify actual opposition, he is meeting obstacles at every turn. Doctor Who suggests using Recovery 7, now cleared of radiation. He and Liz receive a message from the Brigadier asking them to come and examine the bodies. The Doctor stays to help prepare the rocket while Liz goes. Then the Brigadier himself arrives, and it is clear that the message is a trap. Liz is kidnapped by Reegan.

Episode Four

Liz recognises Lennox. Reagan tells her to make herself useful.

Doctor Who receives a telephone call telling him that he will be killed if he does not stop "interesting" himself. General Carrington claims that foreign agents are at work. The Doctor decodes the message from the space capsule; the impulses were mathematical formulae - instructions for building a machine. He suggests to Taltalian that for his own sake the professor should tell him what he knows.

Lennox gives Liz a chance to escape, but she is recaptured by Taltalian who gives Reagan a small walkie-talkie machine together with a communications code. There is a list of signals and commands to be transmitted to the astronaut, who will obey - under threat of their supply of radiation being cut off. This is a one-way device - Taltalian himself, in his computer room, has a machine that will transmit replies from them as well. Reagan is to use his charges to carry out a series of raids on carefully selected targets. Reagan gives Taltalian a small case; this is to be used to deal with the Doctor.

The Doctor asks the Brigadier for the necessary parts to build the machine, and tells him about his suspicions of Taltalian.

Cornish discovers that for a variety of reasons there is not one astronaut available. The Doctor volunteers. Taltalian returns and adjusts the device in the case, following Reagan's instructions. He blows himself up, but the Doctor, who is on the other side of the room, escapes. Examination shows the bomb was set to explode immediately, obviously with the intention of killing two birds with one stone.

Doctor Who discovers Taltalian's two-way communications machine.

Quinlan is appalled when he hears the news and suggests to Carrington that they should tell the Doctor the truth. The general objects, adding that the new rocket launch must be stopped; it means disaster for the whole world.

Reagan sends one of the astronauts to Space Control.

The Doctor is summoned by Quinlan, but before he arrives the Minister is killed by the astronaut's touch, and the papers in his safe destroyed. The Doctor sees the creature advancing on him.

Episode Five

Before the astronaut can attack, Reagan gives the recall signal. The Doctor feels that the creatures were brought to earth for a purpose - someone certainly wants it to look as though their aim is conquest. Carrington tries to stop the launch, and when he leaves them, Cornish and the Doctor decide to advance the take-off time.

Liz persuades Lennox that it is his duty to report what is happening to the Doctor and the Brigadier, and by a ruse the scientist manages to get away. When he arrives at the Space Centre he is put in protective custody in a cell while the Brigadier finishes the pre-take-off security checks.

At gunpoint Reagan forces Liz to tell him where Lennox has gone, and then he makes a telephone call.

The Doctor takes off, in spite of a last-minute attempt to sabotage the launch.

A naked isotope is placed in Lennox's cell.

The Doctor enters Mars Probe Seven and finds it empty. Then he sees a huge alien space ship approaching.

Episode Six

The Doctor goes on board the strange ship, which has appeared on the radar screen at Space Control. General Carrington says he must advise the Security Council to order an all-out attack on the alien vessel. Lennox is found dead. There is mud on his shoes, and the Brigadier orders its origin to be checked.

On the ship the Doctor finds the real astronauts, who think they are waiting in quarantine after returning to earth.

The alien captain gives the Doctor an ultimatum. Unless their ambassadors are returned unharmed the world will be destroyed.

At Reagan's headquarters Liz is alone with the astronauts. One of them removes his helmet and is revealed as an alien, similar in type to the space ship's captain.

The Doctor returns to earth, but when he enters Decontamination at Space Control he is kidnapped by Reagan who, on their return to his headquarters, telephones someone to say that the Doctor is dead. Then he tells the Doctor to build a two-way communications machine - the parts will be supplied.

General Carrington arrives. - 6 -

Episode Seven

Carrington's fellow astronaut was killed on Mars - the aliens then claimed that they did not realise that their touch was fatal to man. The general arranged for the ambassadors to be sent, but his aim is to antagonise mankind against the inhabitants of Mars. He is convinced that they are evil.

Reegan is ordered to raid a number of isotope stores, with the help of the "astronauts". In the meantime the general takes one of them back with him to the Space Control Centre and arranges a telecast. The creature's helmet will be removed during the programme. Then news comes of the raids - and the deaths caused. Carrington says that these enemies are already landing on earth. They need radiation to live, and they are willing to rob and murder to get it, helped by traitors and collaborators like the Doctor.

The Doctor builds the machine, and communication is established. But at once Reegan uses it to threaten his unwilling captives.

The alien space ship captain communicates through the monitor in the television studio. Earth will be destroyed if their ambassadors are not returned.

Carrington orders the Brigadier's arrest, but he escapes and returns to UNIT headquarters where they have managed to pick up a radio signal from Liz. They reach Reegan's hide out, and soon have it under UNIT control. The Brigadier tells the Doctor that Carrington has taken over the Space Centre, and intends to tell the world to attack the alien ship. How to recapture the centre is a problem, until Reegan makes a suggestion - to use the "astronauts"

Without any casualties the Brigadier's force enters the Centre and stops the telecast. Carrington is arrested before he can do what he claims is his moral duty. Arrangements begin to exchange the ambassadors for the three human astronauts.

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Dr Who

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with Caroline John
and Nicholas Courtney
The Ambassadors of Death
by DAVID WHITAKER

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Liz Shaw .. CAROLINE JOHN
Taltalian .. ROBERT CAWDRON
Ralph Cornish .. RONALD ALLEN
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart
NICHOLAS COURTNEY
Dobson .. JUAN MORENO
Cpl Champion .. JAMES HASWELL
Collinson .. ROBERT ROBERTSON
Miss Rutherford .. CHERYL MOLINEAUX

John Wakefield .. MICHAEL WISHER
Control Room assistant
BERNARD MARTIN

Carrington..... JOHN ABINEMI
Grey .. RAY ARMSTRONG
Quinlan .. DALLAS CAVELL
Van Lyden .. RIC FELGATE

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Quinlan .. DALLAS CAVELL
Dr Who .. JON PERTWEE
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart
NICHOLAS COURTNEY
Liz Shaw .. CAROLINE JOHN
Lennox .. CYRIL SHAPS
Astronauts .. STEVE PETERS
NEVILLE SIMONS
Sergeant Benton .. JOHN LEVENE
Reegan .. WILLIAM DYSART
Flynn .. TONY HARWOOD
Ralph Cornish .. RONALD ALLEN
General Carrington .. JOHN ABINEMI
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Private Parker .. JAMES CLAYTON

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Van Lyden .. RIC FELGATE
Ralph Cornish .. RONALD ALLEN
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart
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John Wakefield .. MICHAEL WISHER
Dr Who .. JON PERTWEE
Liz Shaw .. CAROLINE JOHN
Miss Rutherford .. CHERYL MOLINEAUX

Carrington..... JOHN ABINEMI
Grey .. RAY ARMSTRONG
Collinson .. ROBERT ROBERTSON

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Part 4

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Ralph Cornish .. RONALD ALLEN
Dr Who .. JON PERTWEE
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart
NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Astronauts..... STEVE PETERS
NEVILLE SIMONS
Heldorf .. GORDON STERN
Carrington..... JOHN ABINEMI
Quinlan .. DALLAS CAVELL
Reegan .. WILLIAM DYSART
Lennox .. CYRIL SHAPS

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Part 5

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Lennox .. CYRIL SHAPS
Astronauts .. RIC FELGATE
STEVE PETERS, NEVILLE SIMONS
Masters .. JOHN LONG
Reegan .. WILLIAM DYSART
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart
NICHOLAS COURTNEY
General Carrington .. JOHN ABINEMI
Dr Who .. JON PERTWEE
Taltalian .. ROBERT CAWDRON
Ralph Cornish .. RONALD ALLEN
Quinlan .. DALLAS CAVELL
Unit soldier .. MAX FAULKNER

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Part 6

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Dr Who .. JON PERTWEE
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart
NICHOLAS COURTNEY
Alien Captain .. PETER NOEL COOK
Alien's voice .. PETER HALLIDAY
Michaels .. NEVILLE SIMONS
Van Lyden .. RIC FELGATE
Lefee .. STEVE PETERS
General Carrington .. JOHN ABINEMI
Control Room assistant
CARL CONWAY

Liz Shaw .. CAROLINE JOHN
Reegan .. WILLIAM DYSART

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Part 7

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General Carrington .. JOHN ABINEMI
Dr Who .. JON PERTWEE
Reegan .. WILLIAM DYSART
Astronauts .. RIC FELGATE
STEVE PETERS, NEVILLE SIMONS
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Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart
NICHOLAS COURTNEY
Ralph Cornish .. RONALD ALLEN
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Sergeant Benton .. JOHN LEVENE
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Aliens' voices .. PETER HALLIDAY

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INFERNO

Serial '000'

Doctor Who's latest adventure is an exciting story linked to the real-life present-day Mohole Projects, and involving the destruction of a planet by a tremendous volcanic eruption. There are dual roles for Liz Shaw and Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart as ruthless officials of a totalitarian British Republic in a strange parallel world. And there are new monsters - the terrifying Primords - men degenerated into primeval apes by the forces released from the earth's core.

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The Doctor attends a top secret drilling project, the purpose of which is to penetrate the earth's crust to release the new energy source of Stahlman's gas which Professor Stahlman, instigator of the project, believes to lie below. The scientist, a ruthless egomaniac, is at odds with Sir Keith Gold, executive director of the project, who urges a more cautious approach.

Beneath his pose of interested observer, the Doctor is anxious to tap the nuclear power of the project as part of his plan to make the grounded Tardis operational once more. His attempt to do this projects him into a parallel world, a Britain that is a republican dictatorship where he meets a very different Liz and Brigadier. In this world, too, Project Inferno is nearing completion as the penetration of the earth's crust unleashes primitive forces that will eventually destroy what the Doctor describes as a space-time continuum. First come the terrifying Primords - men who under the influence of the released Stahlman's gas have degenerated into a kind of primeval ape; then an immense volcanic eruption that destroys this planet. Before the final catastrophe the Doctor manages to project himself back into "our" world, where to his horror he finds that Project Inferno is nearing the final stage under the ruthless driving of Professor Stahlman.

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Desperately the Doctor struggles to prevent a re-enactment of the catastrophe that destroyed the other earth.

John Pertwee appears as the Doctor, with Nicholas Courtney as the Brigadier and Caroline John as Liz Shaw.

Olef Pooley appears as Stahlman, with Derek Newark as Greg Sutton and Sheila Dunn as Petra Williams.

7 episodes.

Half an hour each.

Colour availability : VTR
Monochrome availability : 16mm

EPISODE ONE

The most important project ever to take place is nearing completion at a site in England. Under the direction of Professor Stahlman a drill is boring through the crust of the earth to reach and make use of the pockets of gas underneath.

Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart is looking after security, and at his own request Doctor Who, together with Liz, is an onlooker at the site. But the Doctor is conducting his own experiment. He has managed to get permission to use nuclear power, and in a shed-like structure he is working on the console of the Tardis.

The Doctor and Stahlman have developed a mutual antipathy, and the fact that the former has been proved right on several occasions has not improved the Professor's temper. A megalomaniac, he is also on bad terms with the executive director of the project, Sir Keith Gold, who is very worried by the way the operation is being carried out. On his own initiative he sends for Greg Sutton, one of the most experienced oil technicians in the world, in order to try to ensure that at least the drilling operation is under control.

There is a malfunction in one of the output pipes, and Harry Slocum, one of the maintenance men, is sent to put it right. While he is doing this some strange liquid leaks onto his hands, and turns them a bright green. Slocum begins to hear a screeching noise in his head, and when he leaves the building a technician asks if he is all right. In a maniacal fury Slocum kills the man with a wrench.

When the Brigadier and the Doctor examine the wrench it is still warm, and Slocum is at large somewhere on the site.

Stahlman is furious when he meets Sutton, and accuses Sir Keith of crusading to bring the entire project to a grinding halt. Sutton and the Doctor, however, are soon on friendly terms, and the latter tells the oil man that more notice should be taken of the controlling computer.

In the main switch room of the nuclear reactor, Slocum attacks the technician in charge, Bromley, and creates a nuclear power surge. The Doctor, who at that moment is conducting an experiment with the Tardis console, finds himself in some strange void, but quick action by Liz brings him back. At the drill head steam and green ooze are escaping, but Sutton soon has the situation under control.

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One of the Unit soldiers is found dead, and when the Doctor and the Brigadier go to the switch room Slocum appears from hiding.

EPISODE TWO

Slocum is shot, but he takes a long time to die and fall screaming to the ground. Where his body slid down, there is a scorch mark on the wall. Before he dies, he attacks one of the soldiers, Wyatt. He and Bromley recover consciousness, but both are in a state of zombie-like trance.

Sutton tries to persuade Stahlman to take some precautions with the drilling, but the professor disregards all warnings. However, Sutton finds Petra Williams, Stahlman's personal assistant, more receptive.

Doctor Who tells the Brigadier that Slocum was suffering from some sort of retrogressive mutation of the body cells, and he is puzzled as to why the metamorphosis was not completed. The Doctor had heard the screaming noise before - in Krakatoa in the Sunda Straits during the volcanic eruption of 1883. Wyatt and Bromley disappear. In a search Wyatt is killed, but Bromley, who is now covered with the green stain, escapes.

Stahlman decides to increase the drilling programme 12% and so advance the penetration of the earth's crust by nearly five hours.

More of the liquid that infected Slocum is coming up through the drill output pipe. The substance defies analysis. The lab men cannot get near enough for a proper examination, and have great difficulty in getting some of it into a heat-resistant jar. Doctor Who says that his opinion, based on Krakatoa, is that it will not cool down. Stahlman gets some of the substance on his hand. The computer advises that all drilling be stopped immediately.

Stahlman refuses to take any notice, and orders the nuclear power supply to the Doctor's workshop to be cut off. He begins to accelerate the drilling schedule, and then sabotages the computer.

Unseen, Doctor Who re-establishes the power supply to his workshop, and sends Liz off on an errand while he begins another experiment with the Tardis controls. Stahlman switches off the power, and when the Brigadier and Liz rush back to the workshop the Doctor and the console dematerialise.

EPISODE THREE

Stahlman refuses to restore the power to the Doctor's workshop.

Sir Keith Gold decides to go to London to appeal to the Minister in charge to stop the project.

No trace of the Doctor can be found at the site.

The console, car and Doctor who re-materialise in what is apparently the workshop. But the doctor soon notices subtle differences, including a notice "Unity is Strength". After a chase he is arrested - by Security Officer Elizabeth Shaw.

The Doctor is in a space-time continuum - another world running almost parallel to this one, but with subtle differences. England is a dictatorship; Liz is a security officer, and the Brigadier is a high official of the security police.

One thing remains the same, however; the experiment under Professor Stahlman to drill through the earth's crust is going on, but here they are two hours nearer the breakthrough. And Sir Keith Gold has been killed in a car accident.

All safety factors have been exceeded. Stahlman himself, unknown to the others, has the spreading green stain on his left hand and already long strands of coarse hair are growing from it.

The establishment is a Scientific Labour Camp of the Republic, staffed by slave labour, and Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart's first reaction is to have the Doctor shot as a spy. But according to their infallible central records he does not exist.

The alarm bells signal an emergency, and the Doctor is ordered out to the firing squad.

EPISODE FOUR

Liz uses her rank to override the sergeant's authority, and allows the Doctor to repair the computer. Soon it is working again and the Doctor suggests a way to overcome the emergency. The idea works.

Then Doctor Who is put through a kind of third degree by the Brigadier and Liz, interrupted by the noise of the drilling being accelerated. The Doctor is taken to the cells. In the meantime, Greg Sutton, who is already regarded by the authorities as unreliable, tells Patra Williams that he thinks Stahlman is mad.

There is another prisoner in the cells. The blanket-covered man seems to be ill, but when a soldier enters the one-time technician is revealed as an ape-like being - a Primord. The Doctor manages to escape, and, disguised in a disaster suit he enters central control.

There are only eight minutes left to the breakthrough, and the Doctor shouts to them to stop the countdown. There is a distant rumbling noise, and under it a screeching. The countdown reaches its end.

EPISODE FIVE

At zero the whole site is rocked by an explosion. At the drill head all the pipes have been ripped away leaving just the gaping hole of the shaft. From it rises a roaring column of fire, and spreading over the edge like lava is the evil substance that infected Slocum and Stahlman. No one can get near the place - except the professor who walks towards it as if hypnotised. Sutton tries to flood the area with coolant, but all the equipment is jammed solid. The Doctor and the oil man manage to escape to the Central Control room. Stahlman stays behind, and lowers the heat shields - from the inside.

Doctor Who tells the survivors that compared to the forces now unleashed an atomic blast is like a summer breeze. In two months the earth will dissolve in a fury of expanding gases. There is another complication - the Primords. There is no hope for this world, but he may be able to repair his console and return to warn the parallel ones. Because he is outside space and time, only he can return.

In the other world Sir Keith Gold is returning with the Minister's order to stop the project. His car crashes.

Led by Stahlman, the technicians trapped at the drill head come out - all of them now Primords. A soldier who attacks them is transformed at once. The Doctor, the Brigade leader, Liz, Petra and Sutton, manage to escape to an office. The arm of a Primord comes through a window.

EPISODE SIX

The attack is repelled - for the moment. The Doctor's party decide to fight their way through to Central Control to the master switch of the electricity supply. They manage to keep the Primords away, and the Brigade Leader and the girls leave the building while the Doctor, protected by Sutton, repairs the switch. Then they join the others, and in the Doctor's car all five make a dash for the nuclear reactor.

In the main switch room the Doctor and Sutton begin work on the power connection, while Petra re-routes the electrical connections in order to boost power. They hear distant explosions, and the room rocks with an earthquake. The Primords are beginning to come outside as the temperature rises.

The Brigade Leader is becoming increasingly edgy, and insists that when the time comes the Doctor will have to take them with him. Doctor Who has now connected the cable to the Tardis console. Before Petra can make sure that the power is coming through the switch room is attacked by Primords, and they have to leave. Then she returns with Sutton and manages to make the connection.

Power is now coming through to the console, and the Brigade Leader, at gunpoint, tries to force the Doctor to take them all. He refuses to heed warnings of cosmic disaster. Liz shoots him. The power is erratic, and the console is not working. Just outside the door of the hut a wall of molten lava is advancing.

EPISODE SEVEN

As the lava comes still nearer, the Doctor returns to "our" world, and arrives in a cone.

Stahlman is boosting drilling power to maximum, disregarding all safety margins. There is an emergency, exactly as there was on the other earth, and the Doctor, who by now has recovered consciousness, again has the remedy. Drilling returns to the former rate.

Sir Keith comes back, furious at an attempt by Stahlman to prevent his return. He brings orders from London that Stahlman is to report there at once, but the scientist refuses to leave, and he is the only man with the authority to close down the project. He turns everyone out of the drill head area to handle the final phase of the operation alone. Then he lowers the heat shields, and changes at once into a full Primord.

Stahlman returns to the others, but under the Doctor's guidance they attack him and he dies. The drill is turned off.

The project is abandoned, and the shaft is sealed. Petra and Sutton return to London together, and Sir Keith says goodbye.

The Brigadier has some mopping up to do, and the Doctor makes another attempt to leave in the Tardis. It takes him as far as the rubbish tip.

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Part 3: The Doctor's attempt to re-activate the Tardis console hurls him into a situation where old friends seem deadly enemies - even Liz and the Brigadier.

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Inferno
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Part 4: The Doctor fights to survive in a frighteningly different duplicate world. Stahlman orders that he shall be shot on sight...

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Part 5: In the parallel world Earth's crust is penetrated - and the results are even more horrifying than the Doctor had feared.

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Director Stahlman.....**OLAF POOLEY**
Brigade Leader Lethbridge Stewart.....**NICHOLAS COURTNEY**
Greg Sutton.....**DEREK NEWARK**
Dr Petra Williams.....**SHEILA DUNN**
Section Leader Elizabeth Shaw

CAROLINE JOHN
Bromley.....**IAN FAIRBAIRN**
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Inferno by **DON HOUGHTON**
Part 6: Powerless to save the parallel world in which he is trapped, the Doctor fights to re-activate the Tardis console and return to 'our' world - before it is too late.

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Liz Shaw.....**CAROLINE JOHN**
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY
Greg Sutton.....**DEREK NEWARK**
Dr Petra Williams.....**SHEILA DUNN**
Primords.....**DAVE CARTER**

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and **Nicholas Courtney**
Inferno
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Part 7: The Doctor returns to 'our' world only to see the same terrifying pattern of events repeat itself - and no one will listen to his warnings.

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Liz Shaw.....**CAROLINE JOHN**
Sergeant Benton.....**JOHN LEVENE**
Professor Stahlman.....**OLAF POOLEY**
Petra Williams.....**SHEILA DUNN**
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